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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2616
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No. 1256
Jose J. GARCIA-LUNA-ACEVES et al.	Art Unit: 2616
Application No.: 09/703,074	Examiner: Duc T. Duong
Filed: October 31, 2000	Attorney Dkt. No.: 59864.00244
For: MULTICAST ROUTING IN AD-HOC NETWORKS	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 16.